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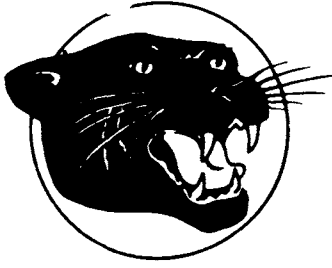
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# ***Panther Sports News***

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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CHARLESTON, ILL. (August 22, 1985)--Hazelcrest, Ill. sophomore Pandora Nelis is a member of the 1985 Eastern Illinois women's volleyball team.

"Pandora gives our team a lot of help both on and off the court," states Eastern Illinois head coach Betty Ralston. "She is a good defensive player...but maybe more importantly, Pandora keeps the team's morale up when she isn't playing. She encourages everybody on the team to succeed."

The 5-foot-4 defensive specialist recorded 99 digs and 14 aces for the Lady Panthers a year ago. Nelis was a two-time team MVP while prepping at Hillcrest High School.

The Lady Panthers will try to improve upon last year's 17-20 record and seventh-place tie (2-7) in the Gateway Conference. Eastern's season opens up at the Memphis State University Lady Tiger Classic on Sept. 6-7. The Lady Panthers' home-opener will be Saturday, Sept. 21 against DePaul in Lantz Gym. The match will begin at noon.